



Ben Lomond Gun Club, Inc.
22646 County Road 101, Ramah, CO 80832



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Fall 2010

**BLGC ANNUAL
“TURKEY SHOOT”
Saturday, October 9th, 10AM**



Shotgun Games!!!

“Guns Up”, “Bush Whacker”, “Poker Hand” and other shotgun games. Price per round \$5.00. \$2.00 for targets & \$3.00 to the pot. Pot pays 65% first place and 35% second place.

Please bring a side dish for the Pot Luck with fresh grilled hamburgers and all the fixin’s.

Call Bill Scanlon for pot luck suggestions.

**Please RSVP to Bill Scanlon, 719-541-2255
or Doug Burley, 719-599-0266.**

SEE YOU THERE!



Ben Lomond University Offers a Wide Range of Firearms Training:

Training in Basic through Tactical Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun with emphasis on safety. CCW, Tactics, and Force on Force classes are also held. These Courses are taught by qualified instructors, NRA Training Counselors, & State Certified Instructors for Concealed Carry.

Contact: George Wright 303-330-2699 blgc@guntraining.biz

BLGC Ammo sale. Proceeds go to range improvements. Hornady Cowboy Action, 45 Colt 255 gr. 20/25.00.... S&B 30-06 180 gr. 20/20.00....Speer 40 S&W 180 gr. 20/20.00 PMC 223 55 gr. 20 /10.00 Contact Mike DiLisa 303-908-8600

Ranch Manager's Report

From Ranch Manager Bill Scanlon

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The RV Park has finally been completed and looks really great - there are 18 spaces. The Summer here at the Range has been very wet, and has kept us busy. The grass is very green and there is no threat of fire danger. The HPPS match was a big turn-out for the State Championship - 100 shooters picked a great weekend for this event.

There have been multiple compliments on the conditions out here at BLGC. It is a great facility for all guests. Looking forward to a great fall with all the BSA troops visiting the Range. Reminder to all members to check out the BLGC calendar of events before visiting the Range this fall. The High Power Range is in dire need of rebuilding and all members are welcome to assist in helping for work bond. The High Power Range will be shut down during this work party detail. Any volunteers are welcome to call or email me.

CALL OR EMAIL FOR IMMEDIATE WORK BOND:

Bill Scanlon, 303-688-8511, 719-541-2255 or cell phone 303-726-1713

Ben Lomond Gun Club Military Family Fund 2010

Reminder: Please donate your spare \$5's and \$10's (or more) at future chapter meetings to support this effort. It means a great deal to the family members of those who defend our freedoms. For more information please talk to your Chapter Director or contact Jan Jordheim at jan055@comcast.net

President's Corner

by Art Thayer, BLGC President

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The audit is completed and the team did a great job. Not only did they look at the books, but they actually went out on the range to verify property lines. In addition, they verified the club's assets. The letter of completion is included in this newsletter. Many thanks to Bill Britt, Dan Morgan, and Jeff Unbehaun. Please see the letter of completion (last page of newsletter).

The storage barn is done for the year. Next year we will look at pouring concrete for the floor and any other upgrades. The club owes a great "thank you" to George Wright who got the project up and stayed with it until the current stopping point. Also, thanks to Sundance Buildings who sold us the building at their cost. Without this generous contribution, the building would not have happened. When you need lead bullets or a steel building, call Sundance.

David Steele helped out Colorado Ducks Unlimited with their Ducks and Bucks Youth Day event. Dave set up a cowboy action demonstration that was very well received and appreciated. I see some new members in the future.

National elections are fast approaching. Get out and support the candidates of your choice and remember to vote.

SHAKETAIL XXI IS IN THE BOOKS!

By Shootin' Hoosier, Territorial Governor, aka Dave Steele

If you happened by the range the first weekend in August, you might have thought you had stumbled into an old western movie stage. For three days shooters plus guests and helpers were enjoying ringing steel, good food and the great fellowship of the 21st annual Shaketails cowboy action shooting event. For the weekend shooters leave behind their stresses and are known only by their aliases such as Dirty Polecat or Nina Nick-Em and dress to fit the persona they have chosen.

The main event consisted of nine match stages that are shot using a brace of single action revolvers, a pistol caliber lever gun and a pre-1900 shotgun using steel targets and a variety of props to add to the fun. In addition to the main match stages there were many side matches. This is a unique aspect of the annual that provides an opportunity to bring out of the gun safe some 19th century vintage firearms that do not get used often the rest of the year. These included a derringer, pocket pistol, big bore lever gun and big bore single shot rifle. There was also an opportunity to use main match guns in some of side events like the long range pistol, the team shoots or the infamous Colorado Cannonball where the shooter (in a period of less than a couple of minutes) shot most of a box of shotgun shells that he had to retrieve from a feedbag around his neck.

Mother Nature treated us about as expected for August. We had one gully washer on Friday night that brought down the tent and left the Jail House at berm #1 looking more like a duck pond than a shooting range. However cowboy shooters are a hardy sort and everyone managed to trudge through the stage even with the extra 5 pounds of mud on their boots. Fortunately none of this interfered with enjoying the pot luck or banquet dinner.

There were a couple of special guests to mention. One of the early SASS members that helped get the sport started joined us. Hondo, SASS#21, made the trip for the second year in a row from California and finished top in the Elder Statesman's class. If you have watched or participated in competitive shoots like 3-Gun, USPSA or SASS you may have run across a unique target that is gaining popularity called a Texas Star. It uses 5 steel plates in a star configuration. As a shooter knocks a plate off, gravity causes the remaining plates to swing like a pinwheel. The inventor/proprietor of that target, Star Man, and his wife, Iron Horse Babe, made the trek from Texas to partake in the fun and see a pair of his targets in action. Star Man won the Colorado Cannonball event while Iron Horse Babe made it to the final round of the Man-on-Man contest.

Of course no report could be complete without mentioning that John Henry earned Top Gun and Maker-Wright had the best time over-all in the main match. A whole posse of other fine folks took home trophies for the various shooting categories and side matches. All of the details are reported in the Rattler Tattler posted on the Shaketails website. I've already marked my calendar for Shaketail XXII. Hope to see you there!

BLGC SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

(For More Information About Any Event, Please Contact the Match Director - See Contacts)

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 1st, 7-9PM: BLGC Board of Directors Meeting
Sunday, September 5th, 8AM – 1PM: CO Shaketails/SASS shoot
Friday, September 10th – Sunday, September 12th: BSA Troop 17 Colorado Springs
Saturday, September 11th, 10AM-3PM: 5-stand sporting clay shotgun range open
Saturday, September 11th, 9AM-2PM: Civil Air Patrol Parker Squadron
Sunday, September 12th, 8AM-2PM: High Plains Drifters Cowboy Action Fun Shoot
Sunday, September 12th, 9AM-4PM: BLGC Cowboy Long Range Match
Friday, September 17th – Sunday, September 19th: BSA Troop 999 Arvada
Saturday, September 18th, 7:30AM-1:30PM: HPPS/USPSA Shoot
Friday, September 24th – Sunday, September 26th: BSA Troop 280
Saturday, September 25th, 8AM-5PM: BLGC Youth Shooting Live Fire Sessions (Berm 8)
Saturday, September 25th – Sunday, September 26th: Ladies Only Appleseed Rifle Clinic
Saturday, September 25th, 10AM-3PM: 5-stand sporting clay shotgun range open
Sunday, September 26th, 8:30AM-12:30PM: BLGC NRA High-Power Match
Sunday, September 26th, 9AM-3PM: BLGC Short Grass Muzzle Loaders Match

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 3rd, 8AM-1PM: CO Shaketails/SASS shoot
Wednesday, October 6th, 7-9PM: BLGC Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday, October 9th, 9AM-2PM: Civil Air Patrol Parker Squadron
Saturday, October 9th, 10AM-3PM: 5-stand sporting clay shotgun range open
Sunday, October 10th, 8AM-2PM: High Plains Drifters Cowboy Action Fun Shoot
Sunday, October 10th, 9AM-4PM: BLGC Cowboy Long Range Match
Friday, October 15th – Sunday, October 17th: BSA Troop 444 Peyton
Saturday, October 16th, 7:30AM-1:30PM: HPPS/USPSA Shoot
Friday, October 22nd – Sunday, October 24th: BSA Troop 324 Westminster
Saturday, October 23rd, 8AM-5PM: BLGC Youth Shooting Live Fire Sessions (Berm 8)
Saturday, October 23rd, 10AM-3PM: 5-stand sporting clay shotgun range open
Sunday, October 24th, 8:30AM-12:30PM: BLGC NRA High-Power Match
Sunday, October 24th, 9AM-3PM: BLGC Short Grass Muzzle Loaders Match
Saturday, October 30th – Sunday, October 31st: Appleseed Rifle Clinic

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, November 3rd, 7-9PM: BLGC Board of Directors Meeting
Sunday, November 7th, 8AM-1PM: CO Shaketails/SASS shoot
Saturday, November 13th, 9AM-2PM: Civil Air Patrol Parker Squadron
Saturday, November 13th, 10AM-3PM: 5-stand sporting clay shotgun range open
Sunday, November 14th, 8AM-2PM: High Plains Drifters Cowboy Action Fun Shoot
Sunday, November 14th, 9AM-4PM: BLGC Cowboy Long Range Match
Saturday, November 20th, 7:30AM-1:30PM: HPPS/USPSA Shoot
Saturday, November 27th, 8AM-5PM: BLGC Youth Shooting Live Fire Sessions (Berm 8)
Saturday, November 27th, 10AM-3PM: 5-stand sporting clay shotgun range open
Sunday, November 28th, 8:30AM-12:30PM: BLGC NRA High-Power Match
Sunday, November 28th, 9AM-3PM: BLGC Short Grass Muzzle Loaders Match

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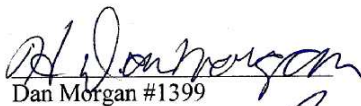
To the Board of Directors:

We have examined the balance sheet of Ben Lomond Gun Club, Inc. as of December 31, 2009 and May 31, 2010. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

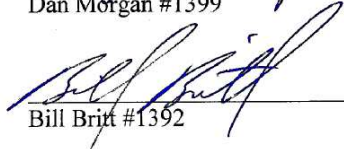
This examination was not an audit performed for the purpose of discovering fraud. Our intent was to confirm those assets of the Club deemed material in nature. Accordingly, we examined and confirmed cash and cash equivalents, and physically observed, reviewed, and verified all of the physical assets and those documents we deemed important.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet presents fairly the financial position of Ben Lomond Gun Club, Inc. at December 31, 2009 and May 31, 2010, in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis. We cannot express an opinion as to consistent application with the balance sheet of December 31, 2008, as the preceding year was not examined.

Respectfully submitted,


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